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The following information is provided from the Baccalaureate/Graduate Degree Board of Commissioner accreditation decisions from the November 17 - 18, 2016 meeting.

Business programs identify opportunities for improvement, along with ACBSP, to help them plan to move to higher levels of academic excellence. ACBSP's Core Value of Continuous Improvement and Organizational Learning, that "Business schools and programs should pursue regular cycles of planning, execution and evaluation of every process and system. Ongoing improvement of these processes and systems leads to ever higher quality and student/stakeholder satisfaction." The institution and ACBSP identified these standards as having some opportunities for improvement.

**Decisions regarding initial accreditation:**

The following business programs are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs:

**Bethune-Cookman University (Daytona Beach, FL)**

Conditional Accreditation granted for four years, with improvement opportunities in the following standards and criteria: Overview Item III.g, Standard 2, Criterion 2.1 & 2.1.b, Standard 3, Criterion 3.3, Standard 5, Criterion 5.1, 5.3 & 5.5 and Standard 6, Criterion 6.1.4.b & 6.3.2.

Basis for final decision: Meets the overall requirements of the six ACBSP standards. Condition on Public Information. The business programs must routinely provide reliable information to the public on their performance, including student achievement. A direct link to aggregate business student results should be placed on your business page website.

The following business programs at Bethune-Cookman University are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs:

- B.S. in Accounting
- B.S. in Business Administration
- B.S. in Finance
Keiser University (Ft. Lauderdale, FL)

Initial Accreditation granted for the DBA Program with improvement opportunities in the following criteria: Criteria 3.4 and 3.7.

Basis for final decision: Meets the overall requirements of the six ACBSP standards.

The following business programs at Keiser University are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs:

  Doctorate of Business Administration (DBA)

Konrad Lorenz Fundacion Universitaria (Bogota, Colombia)

Conditional Accreditation granted for four years with improvement opportunities in the following standards and criteria: Standard 3, Criterion 3.8, Standard 4, Criterion 4.1, Standard 5, Criterion 5.3, and Standard 6, Criterion 6.2.2.

Basis for final decision: Meets the overall requirements of the six ACBSP standards. Condition on Public Information. Accredited business programs must routinely provide reliable information to the public on their performance, including student achievement. A direct link to aggregate business student results should be placed on your business page website.

The following business programs at Konrad Lorenz Fundacion Universitaria are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs:

  Administración de Negocios Internacionales (International Business Administration)
  Mercadeo (Marketing)

The National University of Economics (Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia)

Initial Accreditation granted with improvement opportunities in the following criteria: Criteria 5.3.2 and 5.8.

Basis for final decision: Meets the overall requirements of the six ACBSP standards.

The following business programs at The National University of Economics are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs:

  Bachelor of Business Administration in Economics
  Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting
  Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance and Banking
  Bachelor of Business Administration in Management
  Bachelor of Business Administration in Trade
  Bachelor of Business Administration in International Relations
Palm Beach State College (Lake Worth, FL)

Conditional Accreditation granted for four years with improvement opportunities in the following criteria: Criteria 4.2, 4.3 & 4.4; Criterion 5.5 and Criterion 6.1.3.

Basis for final decision: Meets the overall requirements of the six ACBSP standards. Condition on Standard 4: Measurement and Analysis of Student Learning and Performance. A process is in place; however, it has not sufficiently matured to capture three years of trend data. Condition on Criterion 6.1.3 - Undergraduate Common Professional Component (CPC). There is an opportunity to increase the coverage of economics and statistics in the undergraduate programs.

The following business programs at Palm Beach State College are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs:

- Bachelors of Applied Science in Supervision and Management: General Management Concentration
- Bachelors of Applied Science in Supervision and Management: Health Management Concentration
- Bachelors of Applied Science in Supervision and Management: Entrepreneurship Concentration
- Bachelors of Applied Science in Supervision and Management: Project Management Concentration

Rajagiri College of Social Sciences Society (Kerala, India)

Conditional Accreditation granted for four years with improvement opportunities in the following criteria: Criteria 4.2 and 4.4, Criterion 5.3, Criteria 6.1.7 and 6.1.1.

Basis for final decision: Meets the overall requirements of the six ACBSP standards. Condition on Standard 3. The business unit has an opportunity to document a formal process to assess listening and learning methods through a periodic review.

The following business programs at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences Society are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs:

- Master’s Degree in Business Administration
- Master’s Degree in Human Resource Management
- Post Graduate Diploma in Management
University of Puerto Rico – Mayaguez (Mayaguez, PR)

Initial Accreditation granted with improvement opportunities in the following criterion: Criterion 5.3.2.a.

Basis for final decision: Meets the overall requirements of the six ACBSP standards

The following business programs at University of Puerto Rico – Mayaguez are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs:

- BSBA with concentration in Accounting
- BSBA with concentration in Finance
- BSBA with concentration in Computerized Information Systems
- BSBA with concentration in Marketing
- BSBA with concentration in Human Resources
- BSBA with concentration in Operations Management
- Bachelor in Office Administration (BOA)
- MBA - General
- MBA with specialization in Human Resources
- MBA with specialization in Finance
- MBA with specialization in Industrial Management

Universidad Europea de Madrid (Madrid, Spain)

Initial full Accreditation granted.

Basis for final decision: Meets the overall requirements of the six ACBSP standards

The following business programs at Universidad Europea de Madrid are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs:

- Bachelor’s Degree in Business Management and Entrepreneurship
- Bachelor’s Degree in Business Administration and Management
- Bachelor’s Degree in Marketing and Commercial Management

University of Professional Studies (Accra, Ghana)

Initial Conditional Accreditation for four years is granted with improvement opportunities in the following criteria: Item III g., Criterion 3.3, Criterion 4.1, Criterion 4.2, Criterion 5.2, and Criterion 5.3.

Basis for final decision: Meets the overall requirements of the six ACBSP standards. Place a Condition on Public Information. Accredited business programs must routinely provide reliable information to the public on their performance, including student achievement. A direct link to aggregate business student results should be placed on your business page website.
The following business programs at University of Professional Studies are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs:

Undergraduate Degrees:
- Bachelor of Science in Accounting
- Bachelor of Science in Banking and Finance
- Bachelor of Science in Marketing
- Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
- Information Technology Management

Graduate Degrees:
- Master of Business Administration Auditing
- Master of Business Administration Finance and Accounting
- Master of Business Administration Corporate Governance
- Master of Business Administration Marketing
- Master of Business Administration Petroleum Accounting and Finance
- Master of Business Administration Total Quality Management
  - Master of Philosophy Leadership
  - Master of Science Leadership
- Master of Business Administration Auditing

Programs Excluded from ACBSP Accreditation
(Diplomas are not eligible for accreditation)
- Diploma in Accounting
- Diploma in Management
- Diploma in Public Relations

Evangel University (Springfield, MO)

Conditional Accreditation for four years granted with improvement opportunities in the following Standards: Standards 3 and 4.

Basis for final decision: Meets the overall requirements of five of the six ACBSP standards. Meets the basic requirement of Standard #3. Condition on Standard #3. The business unit should have a systematic procedure to determine requirements and expectations of its various stakeholders.

The following business programs at Evangel University are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs:

- AA in Business Administration
- BBA in Accounting
- BBA in Business Education
- BBA in Finance
- BBA in Management
BBA in Marketing
BBA in Nonprofit & Social Enterprise
BS in Management
Master of Organizational Leadership (MOL)

United International Business Schools (Zurich, Switzerland)

Conditional Accreditation granted for four years with improvement opportunities in the following criteria: Criterion 2.1; Criterion 3.4; Criterion 4.2 & 4.3; and Criterion 5.3.

Basis for final decision: Meets the overall requirements of the six ACBSP standards. Condition on Criterion 5.3. Increase the number of academically qualified faculty members.

The following business programs at United International Business Schools are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs:

- Associate in Business Studies
- Bachelor in Business Studies
- Bachelor of Business Administration
- Master in Business Studies
- Master of Business Administration
- Master of Arts in Fashion Management
- Master of Arts in Human Resource Management
- Master of Arts in Marketing Management
- Master of Science in Financial Management
- Master of Science in Operations Management

University IFM (Geneva, Switzerland)

Conditional Accreditation granted for four years with improvement opportunities in the following standards and criteria: Public Information Overview Item IIIg; Standard 2; Standard 3; Standard 4, Criterion 4.4; Standard 5, Criterion 5.2; & Standard 6, Criterion 6.1.4.

Basis for final decision: Meets the basic requirements of the six ACBSP standards. Condition on Public Information. Accredited business programs must routinely provide reliable information to the public on their performance, including student achievement. A direct link to aggregate business student results should be placed on your business page website.

The following business programs at University IFM are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs:

- Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) in English (EN)
- Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) in French (FR)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
Decisions regarding reaffirmation of accreditation:

Morris College (Sumter, SC)

Reaffirmation of accreditation granted with improvement opportunities in the following criteria: Criterion 3.8; Criterion 4.3; and Criterion 6.1.

Basis for final decision: Meets the overall requirements of the six ACBSP standards.

The following business programs at Morris College are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs:

- Business Administration
- Organizational Management

University of Bridgeport (Bridgeport, CT)

Full Reaffirmation of Accreditation granted.

Basis for final decision: Meets the overall requirements of the six ACBSP standards.

The following business programs at University of Bridgeport are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs:

- B.S. Accounting
- B.S. Business Administration
- B.S. Finance
- B.S. International Business
- B.S. Management and Industrial Relations
- B.S. Marketing
- M.B.A.

Alvernia University (Reading, PA)

Full Accreditation Reaffirmation granted with improvement opportunities in the following criteria: Criterion 2.2; Criterion 3.5 & 3.8; Criterion 5.3, 5.4 & 5.5; Criterion 6.3.6.

Basis for final decision: Meets the overall requirements of the six ACBSP standards.

The following business programs at Alvernia University are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs:

- Associate Degree in Business
- Bachelor of Science Degree in Accounting
- Bachelor of Science Degree in Human Resource Management
- Bachelor of Science Degree in Management
- Bachelor of Science Degree in Marketing
- Bachelor of Science Degree in Sport Management
Master of Business Administration Degree

Centre Europeen de Management Hotelier International (CEMHI) (Paris, France)

Reaffirmation deferred.

Basis for final decision: Accounts receivable.

Gardner-Webb University (Boiling Springs, North Carolina)

Reaffirmation of accreditation granted with improvement opportunities in the following criterion: Criterion 5.2

Basis for final decision: Meets the overall requirements of the six ACBSP standards.

The following business programs at Gardner-Webb University are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs:

- Masters of Accountancy
- International Master of Business Administration
- Master of Business Administration
- Master of Wealth & Trust Management
- Bachelors in Accounting
- Bachelors in Business Administration
- Bachelors in Computer Information Systems
- Bachelors in Economics/Finance
- Bachelors in Health Care Management
- Bachelors in International Business
- Bachelors in Sport Management

Institut Europeen de Management International (IEMI) (Paris, France)

Reaffirmation deferred.

Basis for final decision: Accounts receivable.

Langston University (Langston, OK, USA)

Reaffirmation deferred.

Basis for final decision: Does not meet the basic requirements of the six ACBSP standards.

Saint Vincent College (Latrobe, PA)

Conditional Accreditation Reaffirmation granted for four years with improvement opportunities in the following standards and criteria:
Basis for final decision: Meets the overall requirements of the six ACBSP standards. Condition on Public Information. Accredited business programs must routinely provide reliable information to the public on their performance, including student achievement. A direct link to aggregate business student results should be placed on your business page website.

The following business programs at Saint Vincent College are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs:

- Bachelors of Science in Accounting
- Bachelors of Science in Business Education/Information Technology
- Bachelors of Science in Business Economics
- Bachelors of Science in Finance
- Bachelors of Science in International Business
- Bachelors of Science in Management
- Bachelors of Science in Marketing
- Master of Science - Masters of Management: Operational Excellence

**Universidad Argentina de la Empresa (Buenos Aires, Argentina)**

Conditional Accreditation Reaffirmation granted for four years with improvement opportunities in the following criteria: Criterion 2.1; Criterion 3.3; Criterion 4.1; Criterion 5.3.1; Criteria 6.1.3, 6.1.4.b, & 6.1.6.

Basis for final decision: Meets the overall requirements of the six ACBSP standards. Condition on Public Information. The business unit must routinely provide reliable information to the public on its performance, including student achievement, such as assessment results found in Criterion 4 and retention, graduation and employment rates found in Standard 6.

The following business programs at Universidad Argentina de la Empresa are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs:

- Finance
- Global Business Management
- Business administration
- Marketing
- Human Resources
- Master in Business Administration
- Chief Financial Officer Master Program
- Chief Marketing Officer Master Program
- Chief in Human Resources Officer Master Program
- Chief Information Officer Master Program
- Chief Communication Officer Master Program

The following programs are excluded from ACBSP accreditation until there are graduates:
- Specialization Course on Accounting, Auditing and International Taxation
University of the Incarnate Word (San Antonio, TX)

Conditional Accreditation Reaffirmation granted for four years with improvement opportunities in the following standards and criteria: Standard 4, and Criterion 5.1.

Basis for final decision: Meets the overall requirements of five of the six ACBSP standards and the basic requirements of Standard #4. Condition on Standard #4. Business schools and programs must have an outcomes assessment program with documentation of the results and evidence that the results are being used for the development and improvement of the institution’s academic programs.

The following business programs at University of the Incarnate Word are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs:

- BBA with a Concentration in Accounting
- BBA with a Concentration in Banking and Finance
- BBA with a Concentration in Economics
- BBA with a Concentration in General Business
- BBA with a Concentration in Management Information Systems
- BBA with a Concentration in International Business
- BBA with a Concentration in Management
- BBA with a Concentration in Marketing
- BBA with a Concentration in Sport Management
- BBA with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management
- Associates of Arts Degree in Business (AA)
- MBA in Business Administration
- MBA in Finance
- MBA in International Business
- MBA in Marketing
- MBA in Sport Management
- Master of Science in Accounting

Virginia Union University (Richmond, VA)

Full Accreditation Reaffirmation granted with improvement opportunities in the following criteria: Criterion 4.4 & Criterion 6.1.7.

Basis for final decision: Meets the overall requirements of the six ACBSP standards.

The following business programs at Virginia Union University are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs:

- B.S. Degree in Accounting
- B.S. Degree in Finance and Banking
- B.S. Degree in Entrepreneur Management
- B.S. Degree in Marketing
- B.S. Degree in Business and Technology/Secondary Education
York College of Pennsylvania (York, PA)

Conditional Accreditation Reaffirmation granted for four years with improvement opportunities in the following Criteria: Public Information and Criterion 3.8.

Basis for final decision: Meets the overall requirements of the six ACBSP standards. Condition on Public Information. Accredited business programs must routinely provide reliable information to the public on their performance, including student achievement. A direct link to aggregate business student results should be placed on your business page website.

The following business programs at York College of Pennsylvania are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs:

- Accounting
- Business Administration
- Business Analytics
- Computer Information Systems
- Economics
- Engineering Management
- Entrepreneurship
- Finance
- Management
- Marketing
- Supply Chain Operations Management
- MBA

**Decisions regarding Probation of Accreditation:**
None at this meeting.

**Decisions regarding Withdrawal of Accreditation:**
None at this meeting.